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SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION OF DHAHRAN ACADEMY

1. NABIL A. NAHAS, DIRECTOR, ETERNIT S.A.L., BEIRUT, VISITED EMBASSY JUL 20 TO DISCUSS HIS COMPANY'S PROBLEM WITH DHAHRAN ACADEMY PROJECT, PARTICULARLY POSSIBLE INVOCATION OF CONTRACT'S PENALTY CLAUSE FOR LATE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.

2. ACCORDING NAHAS, BOTH ETERNIT S.A.L. AND SAUDI ARABIAN AMIANTIT CO., WHICH, NAHAS SAID, CONTRACTED WITH U.S.G. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL, BELONG TO SAME SWISS PRINCIPAL. IF PENALTY CLAUSE IS INVOKED, IT IS THE LEBANESE COMPANY THAT WILL HAVE TO PAY.

3. NAHAS PROPOSING VISIT SAUDI ARABIA, IN COMPANY MR. JEAN AOUN, GEN MANAGER OF SAUDI ARABIAN AMIANTIT CO., TO DISCUSS PROBLEM AND POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT. SUGGESTS FIRST WEEK AUG FOR VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE IF TIME CONVENIENT AND, ASSUMING POSITIVE RESPONSE, WHETHER NAHAS AND AOUN SHOULD PLAN CALL AT CONGEN DHAHRAN OR EMBASSY JIDDA.
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